

adopt this view, the new ministers, they were ~~x~~ trained in it, and Arianism seemed on the road to becoming completely dominant. And the men who had stood for the Nicean Creed were practically all in exile.

(question) So that is number 5, the reign of Julian. 361 to ~~358~~ 363. Well, now, we have already discussed the reign of Julian except for this relation to ~~Arianism~~ Arianism. We did not discuss that. But we notice Julian's attitude, and it was very easy to understand his attitude. His uncle, the man who every man, every historian I believe, considers to have been very hypocritical in general. Perhaps he really believed the doctrines he said he did, but certainly his life, though morally beyond reproach, was a life which in his attitude toward people, and his actions, in his probably being implicated in this murder of all his relatives, when he became emperor, and various other things, in his attitude all through, it is pretty hard to consider him to be related to any true Christian character. And Julian was disgusted at this, and was constantly ~~in~~ under danger from his uncle, and Julian thought that in paganism you found great noble ideals. Great lofty principles, and the principles ~~that~~ that he ~~had~~ had heard of Christianity was not found in the lives of the people he had been associated with, he imagined them to be really in paganism.

And so you remember that in these ~~two~~ two years Julian tried to call the empire back to the true paganism, as he considered. But it was quite different from anything paganism had ever been. It was a pagan veneer with a lot of Christian principles underneath. And the pagan philosophers, whom he brought to his court, to show forth the glories and the fine qualities of paganism, when they got to the court they became so interested ~~in~~ in the good food and the rich wine, and the great honor and the fine clothes that they forgot about their philosophy. And Julian was the only man who seemed to be sincere in a pagan philosophy that was uplifting, and ennobled, at least it was supposed to be. And ~~when~~ we have surveyed how his efforts failed and the Christian church proved itself to have underneath the corruption which had come in, which always seem to come in ~~the~~, in these times ~~of~~ of